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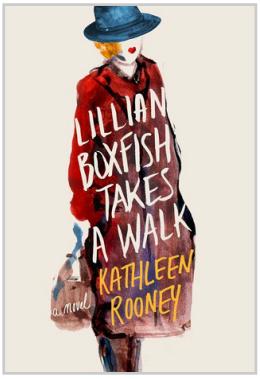
March - April 2017

MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES

KATHLEEN ROONEY

SUNDAY,
MAR. 19, 2 PM



It's the last day of 1984, and 85 year old Lillian Boxfish is about to take a walk…

Join us for a reading and discussion with Kathleen Rooney, an author of bestselling *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk* – a smart and charming story about the highest-paid advertising woman of 1930's (based on a real-life ad woman and author, Margaret Fishback).

We'll be serving snacks and refreshments, and the author's books, provided by RoscoeBooks, will be available for purchase and signing. **Register today!**

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Kathleen Rooney is a prolific poet, novelist, critic, editor, and a teacher at DePaul University. Her latest novel was named *Library Journal's* Fall 2016 Editor's Pick.

Also, stop by our **Between the Lines library book discussion** in March to continue the conversation about *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk.*

We'll meet at MGPL at two different times: **Thursday, Mar. 23, 10 am & Thursday, Mar. 28, 7 pm.**

Lincoln Center Local

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FREE SCREENINGS

Sunday, April 2 at 2 pm at MGPL!

From Bocelli to Barton: Richard Tucker Opera Gala

This is a screening of *The Richard Tucker Opera Gala* 2015 which was performed at David Geffen Hall on November 1, 2015.

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The Richard Tucker Music Foundation Gala concert – the most anticipated event of the opera season – features Andrea Bocelli, Renée Fleming, Angela Gheorghiu, Isabel Leonard, Christine Goerke, Lawrence Brownlee, Stephen Costello, Nadine Sierra, and Piotr Bezcala, along with this year's Richard Tucker Award winner, Jamie Barton.

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For more information, please visit **LincolnCenter.org/Local**

Quick PICKS

QUICK PICK DVDS & BLU-RAYS ARE HERE! MGPL cardholders can now get the newest, most popular movies even faster! Visit the Quick Pick collection located next to the New DVDs & Blu-ray shelf - look for the yellow sign and sticker. These 3-day loans are first come, first serve with no holds and no renewals. Reservable, 3-day loans are still available as well.

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BAXTER ROOM
April 3 – June 23
Naturalistic Series:
Oil Paintings by Tom Perkowitz

LOOKING FOR YARN DONATIONS
If you have oodles of yarn in your house that you want to get rid of, we will take it! The Library's **Crafting for Charity** group is now accepting donations of any color of worsted weight acrylic yarn. It will be used in the various projects the group undertakes throughout the year.

Some of the past projects include hats and scarves that were donated to the Niles and Maine Township food pantries and lap blankets that were donated to Bella Terra in MG.

Email Emily Whitmore at ewhitmore@mgpl.org for more information or specifics about the yarn.

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Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township presents

Celebrating Chinese Culture

An Evening with GeneLuen Yang

At the Holiday Inn Chicago North Shore, Skokie
Monday, Mar. 13, 7 pm
Doors open at 6:15 pm

Gene Luen Yang, author of both *American Born Chinese* and *Shadow Hero*, is the first writer who works primarily in graphic novels to be appointed by the Library of Congress as the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. The MacArthur Foundation named him a Fellow in 2016. A highly acclaimed presenter, Yang will discuss his books and the importance of reading without walls. Space is limited; registration required and opens on February 12th.

Register at **comingtogether.in** or call MGPL at 847-929-5101.

Adult Programs

SPECIAL MOVIE SCREENING:
SPILLED WATER **(2014, NR, 54 min)**
Saturday, Mar. 11, 2 pm
Details on page 3.

CRITICS CHOICE FILM:
THE MERMAID **(2016, R, 1 hr 34 min)**
Sunday, Mar. 26, 2 pm

Kids Programs

CRAFTY SATURDAY
All Ages
Saturday, Mar. 11, 9:30 am-4:30 pm

A VERY SPECIAL LISTEN UP!: THE UGLY VEGETABLES BY GRACE LIN
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Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

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Tuesday, Mar. 7, 7-8 pm:
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

MGPL on the go!

AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER OF MORTON GROVE
6140 Dempster

Wednesday, Mar. 1, 10:15 am
Wednesday, Apr. 5, 10:15 am

Catch us at the Civic Center (6140 Dempster) for a monthly talk about upcoming events at the library, books and e-books, movies, mobile devices and much more! We will be more than happy to answer questions about the library and to register you for a library card!

SPECIAL MOVIE SCREENINGS

SPILLED WATER

Saturday, Mar. 11, 2 pm

In celebration of Chinese Culture, the topic of this year's Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township program, and in time for Women's History Month, enjoy this special screening of the fascinating documentary, *Spilled Water*.

Director May May Tchao, will introduce the movie and answer questions after the viewing.

Movie Synopsis: Wanting to connect with her 'distant sisters' decades after emigrating from China to the United States, May returns to her homeland and explores the very different lives of a rural school teacher, folk singer, factory worker, and lawyer. **(2014, NR, 54 min)**

2016 WORLD SERIES: CUBS VS. INDIANS

Saturday, Mar. 25, 2 pm

Through exclusive access and interviews, this film features all of the moments that defined the Cubs' 2016 historic season & playoff run. Narrated by long-time Cubs fan and Hollywood icon Vince Vaughn. **(2016, NR, 1 hr 40 min)**

For more movies for adults, see pages 9 and 11.

THIS IS US

This year's **Summer Reading Program for adults and teens**, *This is Us*, celebrates our diverse community where people of all ages and from a variety of cultural, ethnic, racial and socioeconomic backgrounds call Morton Grove their home. We are excited to get started on this year's program but need your help.

An important visual aspect of this program is showing, through photographs, how diverse Morton Grove is. Library staff will be taking portraits of library users at different programs throughout the next few weeks, but we also invite you to stop by the Library to have your portrait taken on the dates below. Your photographs will be used for print and digital promotional materials.

DROP-IN PORTRAIT SESSIONS: **Saturday, Mar. 18, 1-4 pm**
Wednesday, Mar. 22, 5-8 pm

CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

POEMS READ BY LIBRARIANS

Poems, poems, poems, you will see
Read by the Librarians all for free.
Catch the poems while you can
On YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram.

For the month of April, you can catch videos of library staff reading some of their favorite poems on YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram. And if you would like to contribute a poem to be read for the month of April, please contact Emily Whitmore at 847-929-5115 or ewhitmore@mgpl.org.

POEM IN YOUR POCKET DAY

Poem in Your Pocket day, Thursday, April 27, is celebrated by selecting a poem, carrying it with you, and sharing it with others throughout the day at schools, bookstores, libraries, parks, and even on social media with hashtag #pocketpoem (make sure to tag the library too: @mgplib on Twitter and Instagram).

Join us for Poem in Your Pocket Day by grabbing a poem or two from the Library's Check-Out and Info Desks, or Youth Services Desk from April 17 to April 27, then show it off!

Dont miss our **poetry-themed movie showings!** See page 11 for titles and details!

KIDS

STORYTIMES AND PROGRAMS

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

REGISTRATION for March programs begins February 15 and for April programs on March 15, unless otherwise noted.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO DURING SPRING BREAK?

We have programs running all month, but these programs run the week of March 27th:

MONDAY, MAR. 27

10 am: Monday Morning Playgroup, Family
2 pm: Spring Break Movie: *Kubo and the Two Strings,* All Ages
4 pm: Yarn Gang, Grades 1-6
7 pm: Chess Club, Grades 1-6

TUESDAY, MAR. 28

10 am: Listen Up, Birth through Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
2 pm: Spring Break Movie: *Storks*, All Ages
4:30 pm: K-2 Painting: Georgia O'Keeffe, Grades K-2 REG
7 pm: Craftin' Around: Embroidered Earbuds, Grades 3-6 REG

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 29

10 am: Preschool Storytime, Ages 3-6 with a parent/caregiver
2 pm: Spring Break Movie: *Pete's Dragon*, All Ages
4:30 pm: Super Smash Bros. Brawl Tournament, Grades 5-12

THURSDAY, MAR. 30

10 am: Toddler Time, 2 year olds with a parent/caregiver
2 pm: The Dinosaur Hunters, Family
4:30 pm: Mad Science Lab: Lasers, Grades 3-6 REG

FRIDAY, MAR. 31

9:30 OR 11 am: Wee Read, Ages 0-24 months with a parent/caregiver
2 pm: Spring Break Movie: *The Wild Life,* All Ages
4:30 pm: Art Attack: Getting Abstract, Grades 2-6 REG

For program details, see pages 4-7.

DAVE DINASO'S TRAVELING WORLD OF REPTILES

Family
Saturday, Mar. 18, 2-3 pm
Dave DiNaso is bringing his famous traveling reptiles and amphibians from around the world for a visit at the Library. Audience members will get a live, hands-on experience with the exotic animals. A large variety of live snakes, frogs, toads, and lizards will be featured.

THE DINOSAUR HUNTERS

Family
Thursday, Mar. 30, 2-3 pm
Join paleontologist Lisa Zago for a fun and educational dig through real dinosaur bones. Learn all about dinosaurs and what it is like to discover dinosaur fossils.

Due to the popularity of these programs and limited space, we would appreciate it if you do not bring strollers into the Library for these events. The Library is not responsible for unattended belongings.

DROP-IN CLASSES

No registration needed for drop-in classes. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult/caregiver.

PLAYGROUP

Family
Mondays, 10-11:30 am
Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG

Grades 1 and up
Mondays, 4-5 pm
Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

DRAMA CLUB

Grades 1-6
Fridays, Mar. 3 and Apr. 7, 4:30-5:30 pm
Get creative with acting and improv!

CRAFTY SATURDAY

All Ages
Saturdays, Mar. 11 and Apr. 8, 9:30 am-4:30 pm
Make a seasonal craft (while supplies last).

STORYTIMES

DROP-IN STORYTIMES:

LISTEN UP!
Birth through Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Every Tuesday, 10-11 am
Love stories, songs, and more? You'll learn so many things when you open your ears and listen up.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Ages 3-6 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, Mar. 8-April 12, 10-11 am
Stories, songs, activities, and more! This class is perfect for your preschooler.

TODDLER TIME
2 year olds with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, Mar. 9-Apr. 13, 10-11 am
A two-riffic storytime for two year olds!

FAMILY STORYTIME
Family
Thursdays, Mar. 9 and Apr. 13, 6-6:45 pm
Enjoy family time together as we read stories, sing songs, and create memories!

WEE READ LAPSIT
Ages 0-24 months with a parent/caregiver
Every Friday, 9:30 OR 11 am
Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

REGISTRATION STORYTIMES:

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STORYTIME
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, Mar. 2, 10-11am
Discover a passion for reading and learning about science. Young scientists will enjoy stories and simple hands-on Science Olympiad activities. During this class we will explore levers and pulleys. REG

EXPLORERS
Grades K-2
Wednesdays, Mar. 8-Apr. 12, 6 pm
Make your way through a chapter book throughout this 6-week session. Activities and art each week. REG

SENSORY STORYTIME
Ages 3-8
Saturday, Mar. 25, 10-11 am
A play-based program provided by the National Lekotek Center that is designed to enrich the lives of children of all abilities, especially those with special needs, through use of toys and playful engagement. REG

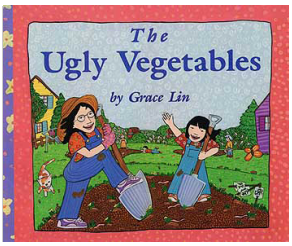
MOVIN' & GROOVIN'
Ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver
Saturdays, Mar. 4 and Apr. 1, 10-11 am
An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! REG

CODING WITH SCRATCH
Grades 3-5
Saturdays, Mar. 11 and Apr. 8, 10-11 am
Know a little bit about Scratch programming? This intermediate lesson on computer coding with Scratch 2.0 will teach kids to put together programs. During each session, explore Scratch features, create a fun project, and experiment and play with new ideas. Introductory Scratch knowledge and ability to work with a computer and mouse is required. REG

YOGA KIDS
Ages 3-8
Sundays, Mar. 12 and Apr. 9, 3-3:30 pm
Introduce your child to yoga at this fun class made especially for them. Stories will help your youngster understand relaxing positions and deep breathing techniques, helping them to be balanced, focused, and healthy. REG

READ TO A RAINBOW DOG
Grades K-6
Monday, Mar. 13 and Apr. 10, 7-8 pm
Practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Sessions are offered every fifteen minutes beginning at 7 pm. To register, visit the Library or call 847-929-5102. REG

A VERY SPECIAL LISTEN UP
Birth-Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, Mar. 14, 10-11 am
Drop in for a special Listen Up! featuring the book, *The Ugly Vegetables* by Grace Lin.



Explore Chinese culture within the book and within yourself. This program is offered in conjunction with the Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township initiative.

For more information and other programing information, visit comingtogether.in.

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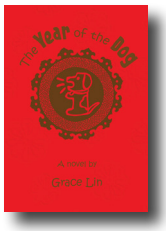
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

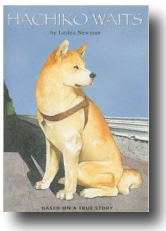
Registration for all Youth Services book discussion groups opens one month in advance of the meeting. Register at the YS Desk or by calling 847-929-5102. Registrants receive a copy of the book to keep.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Join Mrs. Glenn for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month. 5th graders, please choose one of the two book clubs which you feel best suits you.

Grades 3-5

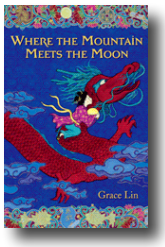




THE YEAR OF THE DOG by Grace Lin
Tuesday, Mar. 14, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Feb. 14 REG

HACHIKO WAITS by Leslea Newman
Tuesday, Apr. 11, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Mar. 11 REG

Grades 5-7

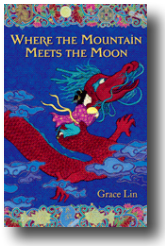


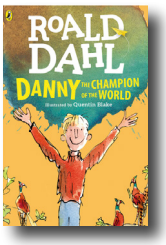
WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON by Grace Lin
Tuesday, Mar. 21, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Feb. 21 REG

A SMALL WHITE SCAR by K.A. Nuzum
Tuesday, Apr. 18, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Mar. 18 REG

GUYS READ Grades 3-5

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month.





WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON by Grace Lin
Tuesday, Mar. 7, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Feb. 7 REG

DANNY THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD by Roald Dahl
Tuesday, Apr. 4, 7-8 pm; Reg. opens Mar. 4 REG

KIDS FLICKS

Movies shown in the Baxter Room. All Ages; children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

TROLLS (2016, PG, 1 hr 32 min)
Friday, Mar. 17, 4 pm
After the Bergens invade Troll Village, Poppy, the happiest Troll ever born, and the curmudgeonly Branch set off on a journey to rescue her friends.

MOANA (2016, PG, 1 hr 43 min)
Friday, Apr. 21, 4 pm
Moana, a young girl from Oceania, sets out on a journey in search of a mythical island with the hopes and intent of saving her people. Moana is accompanied on her quest by Maul, a demi-god. Together, the two go on an epic adventure, filled with endless action.

Mathematics Tea Party

Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver

Sunday, Mar. 19, 2-3 pm
You are cordially invited to a tea party with songs, stories, numbers, counting and more! REG

MATH CLUB

Grades 3-6

Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to help make math awesome.

Tuesday, Mar. 14, 5-6 pm:
Happy Pi Day! REG
Tuesday, Apr. 11, 5-6 pm:
What's the Fuss, Pythagoras? REG

K-2 CRAFTSTERS

Grades K-2

Thursdays, Mar. 16 and Apr. 6, 4:30-5:30 pm
Do you like doing arts and crafts projects? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG

POKÉMON CLUB

All Ages

Tuesdays, Mar. 21 and Apr. 18, 4:30-5:30 pm
Play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, catch up on your trades, and show off your very best cards. Participants must have their own decks. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

MATH BRIGADE

Grades K-2

Join the Brigade! Learn a math skill and then work as a team to build something amazing.

Thursday, Mar. 23, 4:30-5:30 pm: Learning About Triangles REG
Thursday, Apr. 20, 4:30-5:30 pm: Thinking Logically REG

SPRING BREAK MOVIES

WEEK DAYS AT 2:00 PM

All Ages

Get the big screen experience in the Library! Join us for a family friendly movie and bring a snack!

Monday, Mar. 27, 2-3:45 pm:
Kubo and the Two Strings (2016, PG, 1 hr 41 min)

Tuesday, Mar. 28, 2-3:30 pm:
Storks (2016, PG, 1 hr 27 min)

Wednesday, Mar. 29, 2-3:45 pm:
Pete's Dragon (2016, PG, 1 hr 43 min)

Friday, Mar. 31, 2-3:30 pm:
The Wild Life (2016, PG, 1 hr 31 min)

CHESS CLUB

Grades 1-6

Mondays, Mar. 27 and Apr. 24, 7-8 pm
Learn how to play chess with a master chess expert. Your child will start with the basics and eventually learn the advanced moves to win the game with fun activities and real chess matches.

K-2 PAINTING: GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

Grades K-2

Tuesday, Mar. 28, 4:30-5:30 pm
This messy, fun program is designed just for kids who love to create. Children who attend this program will use a number of different tools and techniques to create wonderfully unique pieces of art. Appropriate clothing should be worn for getting messy. REG

CRAFTIN' AROUND

Grades 3-6

Love to Craft? Join us for an evening of craft-tastic fun; a different project each month!

Tuesday, Mar. 28, 7-8 pm: Embroidered Earbuds: bring your own or we'll provide them! REG
Tuesday, Apr. 25, 7-8 pm: Washi Tape Journals: make it for yourself or make it for mom! REG

MAD SCIENCE LAB

Grades 3-6

Thursday, Mar. 30, 4:30-5:30 pm
Mad for Science? Let the library be your lab. This month's theme is Exploring Optics with Lasers. REG

ART ATTACK

Grades 2-6

If you are a creative person who loves to draw, color, and amaze your friends, then this program is for you. Each month we will attack a new and exciting art project that will challenge and build your artistic skills. Dig into our art supplies and come out an Art Attack winner!

Friday, Mar. 31, 4:30-5:30 pm: Getting Abstract REG
Friday, Apr. 28, 4:30-5:40 pm: Concrete Poetry: Drawing Pictures with Words REG

LEGO BUILDERS

Grades K-6

Wednesday, Apr. 19, 4:30-5:30 pm
Your imagination is the limit as we bring out our massive collection of LEGOs for an open build! Children under age 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

LET'S GET PHYSICAL WITH MY GYM

Ages 2-6

Saturday, Apr. 22, 10:30-11 am
Enjoy dance, gymnastics skills, and movement with My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Skokie! Work on agility, balance, gross motor skills, and more! REG

LOOKING FOR HANDS-ON FUN?

The Youth Services Department now offers **STEM kits available for checkout!** Each kit explores a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics concept using games, experiments, and play.

Kits check out for 3 weeks and are available with any Library card in good standing. Check one out today!

TEENS

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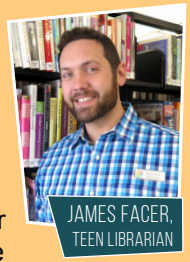
WHAT'S UP WITH THE TEEN LIBRARIAN?



WHAT I'M READING:

THE GREATEST ZOMBIE MOVIE EVER BY JEFF STRAND

Three teen zombie-movie enthusiasts and future moviemakers team up for their biggest, most ambitious movie yet. It's ridiculous, hilarious and very well written. Available in print as well as digitally on Hoopla and eRead IL (Axis 360).

WHAT I'M LISTENING TO:

SOLANGE – *A SEAT AT THE TABLE*

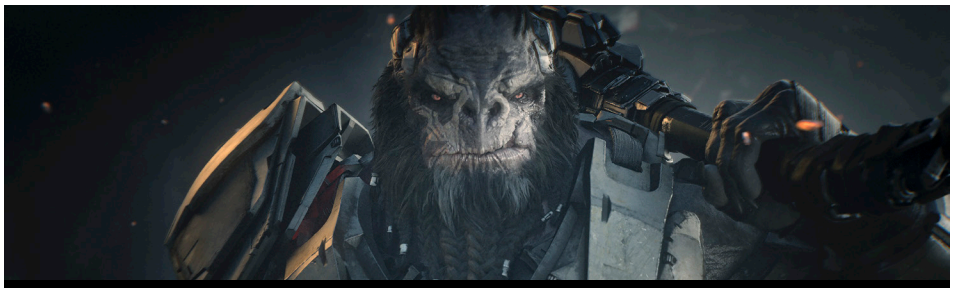
The third studio album from Solange features an excellent blend of soul, funk and contemporary R&B. It's got guest spots by Q-Tip, Lil Wayne and Kelly Rowland. Available on CD.

WHAT I'M PLAYING:

BATMAN: ARKHAM KNIGHT

Batman: Arkham Knight is the fourth installment in the Batman series and features the villain Scarecrow. Arkham Knight is dark and enables the user to embark on several missions at once all while roaming Gotham in the Batmobile. Available on PS4 and Xbox One.

If you have questions or are looking for book, movie, video game suggestions, email me at teeninfo@mgpl.org!



NEW GAME WEDNESDAY: HALO WARS 2

Wednesday, Mar. 1, 4-6 pm

Halo is coming to the library! Join us for a special drop-in session of *Halo Wars 2* on the Xbox One. Patrons can play the newest release of the Halo franchise in various multiplayer formats. Build armies, test strategies and play with different fighting forces including the newest villain, Atriox, leader of the brute fighting force, The Banished.

NEW GAME WEDNESDAY: LEGO WORLDS

Wednesday, Apr. 5, 4-6 pm

Explore, discover and create using Legos in the new installment of *Lego Worlds*. Create anything you can imagine, brick by brick, while developing landscapes and exploring the world using airplanes, bulldozers and even dragons. Stop in for a free trial of the new Lego game.

SAT PRACTICE TEST: PRESENTED BY C2 EDUCATION EVANSTON CENTER

Saturday, Mar. 4, 10 am-2 pm
(Baxter Room)

This free practice exam will help students become familiar with the new test format while educating them on the best practices for mastering the test. Students are encouraged to bring a pencil, light snack and water. Registration is limited to the first 60 participants. REG

DIY TEEN CRAFT: WASHI TAPE FUN!

Wednesday, Mar. 22, 3-4 pm
(Teen Space)

There is so much you can do with washi tape! We'll discuss many uses for this decorative masking tape and create several fun projects! Materials will be provided. REG

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Wednesday, Apr. 12, 7-8 pm
(Teen Space)

Looking for service hours or want to make a difference in your library? Join our Teen Library Council and voice your opinion while meeting other likeminded teens. Help us improve how we serve you. Pizza and drinks will be served.

BATTLE of the BOOKS

THE BATTLE IS ON!

MARCH AND APRIL • BAXTER ROOM

Battle of the Books 2017 begins in March as teams of middle and junior high students compete in the annual book trivia contest. Who will win the trophy this year? Find out by visiting our event calendar, calendar.mgpl.org.

SUPER SMASH BROS. BRAWL TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, Mar. 29, 4:30-7:30 pm
It's Time to BRAWL! We're hosting a Super Smash Bros. tournament at the Library. Choose from your favorite characters including Link, Donkey Kong and Samus and battle your friends for the title of Tournament Champion! The winner will receive a gift card of their choice. REG

WHAT'S NEW!?

Video games and books available for check out or reserve:

UPCOMING NEW VIDEO GAME RELEASES

- For Honor (PS4 and Xbox One)
- Halo Wars 2 (Xbox One)
- Lego World (PS4 and Xbox One)
- Nioh (PS4)
- Ghost Recon: Wildlands (PS4 and Xbox One)
- Horizon Zero Dawn (PS4)
- Mass Effect: Andromeda (PS4 and Xbox One)

NEW BOOKS:

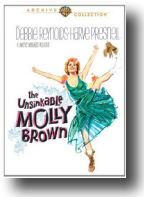
- *City of Saints and Thieves* by Natalie C. Anderson
- *Take The Key and Lock Her Up* by Ally Carter
- *The Last of August* by Brittany Caballaro
- *The Ship Beyond Time* by Heidi Heilig
- *Forever Again* by Victoria Laurie
- *Stormwalker* by Mike Revell
- *A List of Cages* by Robin Roe
- *The Names They Gave Us* by Emery Lord
- *Allegedly* by Tiffany D. Jackson
- *Dreamland Burning* by Jennifer Latham

MOVIES

For **KIDS FLICKS**, see page 6.
For **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE**, see page 11.

SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites are shown on the 1st Friday every month.



UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN (1964, NR, 2 hr)
Friday, Mar. 3, 2 pm
A poor, uneducated mountain girl leaves her cabin in search of respect and a better life. Cast: Debbie Reynolds, Harve Presnell

TO KILL A MOCKING BIRD (1962, NR, 2 hr 10 min)
Friday, Apr. 7, 2 pm
Atticus Finch, a lawyer in the Depression-era South, defends a black man against an undeserved criminal charge, and his children against prejudice. Cast: Gregory Peck, John Megna

HOT TICKET

Did you miss the latest blockbuster movie when it was in theaters? We are giving the hottest movies a second run for free on the 3rd Thursday every month.

THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN (2016, R, 1 hr 50 min)
Thursday, Mar. 16, 2 & 6:30 pm
A divorcée becomes entangled in a missing persons investigation that promises to send shockwaves throughout her life.
Cast: Emily Blunt, Haley Bennett

JACKIE (2016, R, 1 hr 35 min)
Thursday, Apr. 20, 2 & 6:30 pm
An intimate portrait of one of the most important and tragic moments in American history, as seen through the eyes of the iconic First Lady, and places us in her world during the days immediately following her husband's assassination.
Cast: Natalie Portman, Peter Sarsgaard

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA

A selection of critically acclaimed independent and foreign films

THE MERMAID
(2016, R, 1 hr 35 min, Mandarin w/ English subtitles)
Sunday, Mar. 26, 2 pm
A real estate developer threatens an underwater ecosystem and a mermaid is sent to kill him, but the two end up in love instead and fight to save her home.

LABYRINTH OF LIES
(2014, R, 2 hr, German w/ English subtitles)
Sunday, Apr. 23, 2 pm
A story that exposes the conspiracy of prominent German institutions and government branches to cover up the crimes of Nazis during World War II.

SPECIAL MOVIE SCREENINGS ON PAGE 3!

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

CONCERTS AT MGPL

JAZZ SPECTRUM

Sunday, Mar. 5, 2 pm

Come in and enjoy up-tempo swing, classic jazz and slow and dreamy melodies performed by the popular local group Jazz Spectrum, a jazz-influenced vocal quartet backed by four swinging musicians.

GREAT SONGS OF THE AMERICAN STAGE AND SCREEN

Sunday, Apr. 9, 2 pm

Hear the music and learn the stories behind some of the greatest songs of the American stage and screen made famous by performers such as Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, Judy Garland and Liza Minelli, to name a few. Music Vocalist Shirlee Todd will be performing.

ADULT SENIOR SPELLING BEE

Illinois adults age 50 and over can showcase a lifetime of knowledge and demonstrate their spelling skills through three levels of spelling competition: local, regional, and State Finals.

LOCAL SPELLING BEE

Wednesday, Mar. 22, 10 am

Giordano's of Morton Grove is co-sponsoring the local bee and will donate prizes for winning spellers. The winner and runner up of the Local Bee will go on to compete at the Regional Spelling Bee; date and location to be announced in April. REG

PRACTICE SESSIONS

In order to get ready for the local competition, you are invited to attend a practice session. Drop in at one or both sessions:

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 10 am
Wednesday, Mar. 8, 10 am

CREATIVE COLORING FOR ADULTS

Sunday, Mar. 12, 2 pm

Tap into your creativity and relieve stress in this coloring program just for adults. We will provide unique coloring pages for all skill levels, as well as markers and colored pencils, you provide the imagination. Must be 18 or older. REG

GET HOOKED CRAFTS

SPRINGTIME QUILLING

Saturday, Mar. 18, 10-11:30 am

Learn the basic paper quilling technique and create wonderful spring-time designs! Materials will be provided. REG

ACCORDION BOOKS WITH POCKETS

Saturday, Apr. 22, 10-11:30 am

Learn to make an accordion book with pockets! This simple book making technique is perfect for storing photos and other paper memorabilia. Materials will be provided. REG

ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

Wednesday, Mar. 8, 10-11 am

Wednesday, Apr. 5, 10-11 am

Practice speaking English in an informal and friendly group setting. Discussions will focus on a variety of practical, everyday and general interest topics. All skill levels are welcome to attend. REG

MGPL WRITERS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Mar. 1, 7 pm
Wednesday, Apr. 5, 7 pm

The MGPL Writers Workshop is for writers who want to share their works in progress and support other writers in drafting, revising, and finishing manuscripts, essays, poems, or any other type of writing. Writers of any level or professional aspiration are welcome.

More details at
www.mgpl.org/events/writers-workshop

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

Celebrate Women's History Month in March by enjoying great movies with strong women roles!

FILM: THE QUEEN OF KATWE (2016, PG, 2 hr 4 min)
Tuesday, Mar. 7, 11:30 am
A biopic of Ugandan chess prodigy Phiona Mutesi traces her journey from the Kampala slum of Katwe, where she is forced to abandon her formal schooling at a young age, to the upper echelons of the chess world after she develops an interest in the game at a youth-outreach program. Cast: Madina Nalwanga, David Oyelowo.

FILM: THE IRON LADY(2011, PG-13, 1 hr 45 min)
Tuesday, Mar. 14, 11:30 am
Margaret Thatcher talks to the imagined presence of her recently deceased husband as she struggles to come to terms with his death while scenes from her past life, from girlhood to British Prime Minister, intervene. Cast: Meryl Streep, Jim Broadbent, Richard E. Grant.

PRESENTATION: CHICAGO MUSIC SCENE OF THE 1960'S AND 1970'S
Tuesday, Mar. 21, 11:30 am
Relive the glory days of the folk, rock, jazz, country, and blues scenes as author/musician Dean Milano brings both the music and pictures of these two decades to life. He will sing various Chicago songs from both eras, accompanying himself on the guitar.

FILM: THE PRIZE WINNER OF DEFIANCE, OHIO (2005, PG-13, 1 hr 39 min)
Tuesday, Mar. 28, 11:30 am
Set in the 1950's, Evelyn Ryan, a housewife and mother of 10, becomes the best "contester" in America, by winning cash and prizes with her entries for advertising jingles and slogans. Cast: Julianne Moore, Woody Harrelson.

Celebrate National Poetry Month in April: Roses are red, violets are blue, Movies, Munchies & More has poetic films for you!

FILM: SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE (1998, R, 2 hr and 3 min)
Tuesday, Apr. 4, 11:30 am
A young Shakespeare, out of ideas and short of cash, hasn't written a hit in years until he meets his ideal woman and is inspired to write one of his most famous plays. Cast: Gwyneth Paltrow, Joseph Fiennes, Geoffrey Rush.

FILM: BRIGHT STAR (2009, PG, 1 hr 59 min)
Tuesday, Apr. 11, 11:30 am
What starts out as unlikely lovers who are totally at odds with each other, soon becomes an unstoppable three-year romance between the 19th-century poet John Keats and Fanny Brawne. Cast: Ben Whishaw, Abbie Cornish, Paul Schneider.

FILM: DEAD POETS SOCIETY (1989, PG, 2 hr 8 min)
Tuesday, Apr. 18, 11:30 am
English teacher John Keating inspires his students to look at poetry from a different perspective of authentic knowledge and feeling. But when this philosophy leads to an unexpected tragedy, Keating is fired from the school and his students leap to his defense. Cast: Robin Williams, Robert Sean Leonard, Ethan Hawke.

MONEY SMART WEEK PRESENTATION: PROPERTY TAX 101
Tuesday Apr. 25, 11:30 am
Taxpayer advocates explain how to lower property taxes, get tax exemptions and refunds, understand market value reassessment notices, use self-help links, and more.

For more movie listings, see page 8.

CRAFTING for Charity

Saturday, Mar. 11
10 am-12 pm
Saturday, Apr. 8
10 am-12 pm

If you are a knitter or crocheter (or want to learn) and want to help the community-at-large, this group is tailor-made for you. We are going to continue making twiddlemuffs -- knitted or crocheted muffs with items such as ribbons, large buttons or textured fabrics attached that patients with dementia can twiddle in their hands. The group is also planning to begin another project shortly. Please bring your needles and/or hooks. Novices welcome!

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE
Mondays from 1:30-4 pm
Expert knitter and Library volunteer, Ronnie Rund, can help you solve knitting challenges, answer knitting questions, or teach you how to get started knitting. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles. Novices welcome!

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS
Wednesday, Mar. 15, 2-4 pm
Wednesday, Apr. 19, 2-4 pm
Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.

BOOK TALKS

at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove

Join us at the Civic Center at 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for checkout. No registration required.

BOOKS ABOUT MUSLIM LIFE
Wednesday, Mar. 1, 1 pm
Whether secular or religious, these fiction and nonfiction titles will open your eyes about Muslim life and history.

EARTH DAY READS
Wednesday, Apr. 5, 1 pm
In April, let's renew our appreciation for planet Earth by discussing books about environment, nature, the outdoors, travel and our place in this world. Fiction and nonfiction titles will be featured.

SOUND ADVICE

2017 AUDIOBOOK BUZZ FROM PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE
Thursday, Apr. 6, 2 pm
Want to learn about upcoming audiobook bestsellers? Come to our presentation led by a representative from Penguin Random House and get the inside scoop on the best of the future releases.

Plus, attendees will receive a free tote bag and a full-length audiobook courtesy of the publisher. Thank you, Penguin Random House!

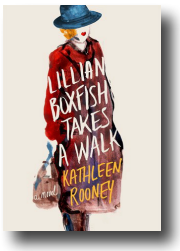
PRIZES: while supplies last. Register to reserve your free gift. REG

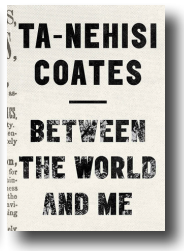
Penguin Random House LIBRARY MARKETING

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

between the lines

Between the Lines meets at MGPL at two different times. No registration required. New members are warmly welcome!



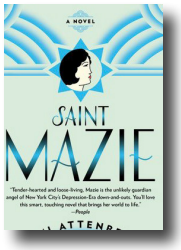


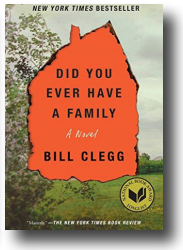
LILIAN BOXFISH TAKES A WALK
by Kathleen Rooney
Thursday, Mar. 23, 10 am
Tuesday, Mar. 28, 7 pm

BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME
by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Thursday, Apr. 20, 10 am
Tuesday, Apr. 25, 7 pm

LitLounge

LitLounge meets in Village Inn Pizzeria at 8050 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.





SAINT MAZIE by Jami Attenberg
Wednesday, Mar. 8, 7:30 pm

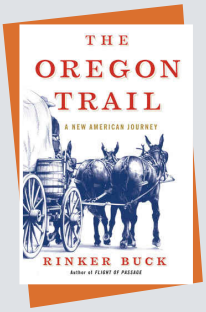
DID YOU EVER HAVE A FAMILY
by Bill Glegg
Wednesday, Apr. 12, 7:30 pm

FOR BOOK DESCRIPTIONS visit **calendar.mgpl.org**

CALLING ALL ACTIVE READERS!

WALK 'N TALK BOOK GROUP

THE OREGON TRAIL: A NEW AMERICAN JOURNEY by Rinker Buck
Saturday, Apr. 29, 10 am



Let's get on the trail, The Oregon Trail, and talk about this humorous and informative take on the historic American trek.

You can pick up the book at the Check-out Desk a month prior to the meeting. **The group will meet at Starbucks at 6763 West Dempster Street** in Morton Grove where we'll start with a hot drink and set out on the North Branch Trail.

And this month only, every attendee will receive a FREE portable mug to take on your walk 'n talk. Register now! REG

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless otherwise specified, all workshops are hands-on and taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Info Desk at 847-929-5101.**

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2010
Wednesday, Mar. 22, 7-8:30 pm
Format, proof, print, and save documents. REG

DO MORE WITH WORD 2010
Wednesday, Mar. 29, 7-8:30 pm
Set-up page layouts, margins, columns, headers, and more. REG

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2010
Tuesday Apr. 4, 7-8:30 pm
Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data. REG

DO MORE WITH EXCEL 2010
Tuesday, Apr. 11, 7-8:30 pm
Perform calculations with formulas and functions. REG

ADVANCED EXCEL 2010: PIVOTTABLES
Tuesday, Apr. 25, 7-8:30 pm
Learn how to use PivotTables to summarize, manipulate and present data. REG

LECTURES / DEMOS

ONLINE ADVERTISING AND SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION
Tuesday, Mar. 21, 7-8:30 pm
Learn about online marketing tools for your business. Best practices for Search Engine Optimization and online advertising will be discussed. Presented by Norbert Barszczewski, SCORE Chicago volunteer. REG

THE CLOUD AND DIGITAL STORAGE
Thursday, Mar. 23, 7-8:30 pm
What is the "cloud" and how does it work? Learn about the pros and cons of digital storage for your documents and photos in this demonstration-only workshop. REG

PASSWORD MANAGEMENT
Wednesday, Apr. 19, 7-8:30 pm
Are your passwords secure? Ever have trouble remembering a password? In this session we'll discuss what goes into a good password as well as tools that can make logging in to your favorites sites on the internet a lot easier. REG

SCAN YOUR STUFF DROP-IN
Tuesday, Apr. 18, 2-3:30 pm
Stop by the copy/scan area and learn how to use the Library's scanners. Scan up to 10 photographs or documents with the help of a librarian. You will go home with digital copies for you and all your family. Bring your own USB thumb drive for saving. If you don't have one, you can also email pictures to yourself.

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Morton Grove cardholders can schedule an appointment for one-on-one technology training with a librarian.

Some of the topics that we can help you with include:

- Using a mouse
- Internet basics
- Setting up and using email
- Social networking
- Managing files and folders
- Borrowing library e-books and e-audiobooks
- English Language Learners resources

To schedule an appointment call the Info Desk at 847-929-5101 or fill out a request form at **www.mgpl.org/events/book-a-librarian**

MGPL DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

Our Digital Media Lab is equipped with VHS, audiocassette, and vinyl record converters! Step-by-step instructions are available so you can try it at your convenience. If you would like to take a class on the equipment first, register for one of the sessions below. REG

CONVERTING YOUR VHS HOME MOVIES
Wednesday, Mar. 28, 10-11 am

CONVERTING CASSETTES AND VINYL RECORDS
Wednesday, Apr. 12, 7-8 pm

MARCH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10 AM Monday Morning Play Group (Family)
2 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (Birth-Kindergarten)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM
Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1
10:15 AM MGPL on the Go at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
1 PM Book Talk: Books About Muslim Life at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
4 PM New Game Wednesday: Halo Wars 2 (Teens)
7 PM MGPL Writers Workshop

THURSDAY, MARCH 2
10 AM Science Olympiad Storytime (Ages 3-5)*

FRIDAY, MARCH 3
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Unsinkable Molly Brown*
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
10 AM SAT Practice Test (Teens)*

SUNDAY, MARCH 5
2 PM Concert: Jazz Spectrum

TUESDAY, MARCH 7
11:30 AM Film: *The Queen of Katwe*
7 PM Guys Read: *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* (Grades 3-5)*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8
10 AM ESL Conversation Group*
10 AM Local Spelling Bee Practice Session
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)]
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Saint Mazie* at the Village Inn Pizzeria, Skokie

THURSDAY, MARCH 9
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
6 PM Family Storytime (Family)
7 PM Library Board meeting

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Crafting for Charity
10 AM Coding with Scratch (Grades 3-5)*
2 PM Special Movie Showing: *Spilled Water*

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
2 PM Creative Coloring for Adults*
3 PM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-8)*

MONDAY, MARCH 13
7 PM Read to a Rainbow Dog (Grades K-6)*
7 PM An Evening with Gene Luen Yang at the Holiday Inn Chicago, Skokie (A Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township program)*

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
10 AM Special Listen Up!: *The Ugly Vegetables* by Grace Lin
11:30 AM Film: *The Iron Lady*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *The Year of the Dog* (Grades 3-5)*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *The Girl on the Train*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Trolls* (Family)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18
10 AM Get Hooked Crafts: Springtime Quilling*
1 PM Summer Reading Program Drop-In Portrait Session
2 PM Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles (Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19
2 PM Author Visit: Kathleen Rooney*
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

TUESDAY, MARCH 21
11:30 AM Presentation: Chicago Music Scene of the 1960s and 1970s
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *Where the Mountains Meets the Moon* (Grades 5-7)*
7 PM Online Advertising and Search Engine Optimization*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
10 AM Local Spelling Bee Competition*
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
3 PM DIY Teen Craft: Washi Tape Fun!*
5 PM Summer Reading Program Drop-In Portrait Session
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Introduction to Word 2010*

THURSDAY, MARCH 23
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *Lilian Boxfish Takes a Walk*
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
7 PM The Cloud and Digital Storage*

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
10 AM Sensory Storytime (Ages 3-8)*
2 PM Film: *2016 World Series: Cubs vs. Indians*

SUNDAY, MARCH 26
2 PM Critic's Choice Cinema: *The Mermaid*

MONDAY, MARCH 27
2 PM Spring Break Movie: *Kubo and the Two Strings* (All Ages)
7 PM Chess Club (Grades 1-6)

TUESDAY, MARCH 28
10 AM Converting Your VHS Home Movies*
11:30 AM Film: *The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio*
2 PM Spring Break Movie: *Storks* (All Ages)
4:30 PM K-2 Painting (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *Lilian Boxfish Takes a Walk*
7 PM Craftin' Around (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Spring Break Movie: *Pete's Dragon* (All Ages)
4:30 PM Super Smash Bros. Brawl Tournament (Grades 5-12)
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Do More with Word 2010*

THURSDAY, MARCH 30
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 PM The Dinosaur Hunters (Family)
4:30 PM Mad Science Lab (Grades 3-6)*

FRIDAY, MARCH 31
2 PM Spring Break Movie: *The Wild Life* (All Ages)
4:30 PM Art Attack (Grades 2-6)*

Monthly calendars are available at the library for pick-up.

APRIL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1
10 AM Movin' & Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*

SUNDAY, APRIL 2
2 PM Lincoln Center Local Screening: *From Bocelli to Barton: Richard Tucker Opera Gala*

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
11:30 AM Film: *Shakespeare in Love*
7 PM Guys Read: *Danny the Champion of the World* (Grades 3-5)*
7 PM Introduction to Excel 2010*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
10 AM ESL Conversation Group*
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
10:15 AM MGPL on the Go at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
1 PM Book Talk: Earth Day Reads at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
4 PM New Game Wednesday: LEGO Worlds (Teens)
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM MGPL Writers Workshop

THURSDAY, APRIL 6
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 PM Sound Advice: 2017 Audiobook Buzz*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*

FRIDAY, APRIL 7
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *To Kill a Mockingbird*
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, APRIL 8
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Crafting for Charity
10 AM Coding with Scratch (Grades 3-5)*

SUNDAY, APRIL 9
2 PM Concert: Great Songs of the American Stage and Screen with Shirley Todd
3 PM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-8)*

MONDAY, APRIL 10
7 PM Read to a Rainbow Dog (Grades K-6)*

TUESDAY, APRIL 11
11:30 AM Film: *Bright Star*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Do More with Excel 2010*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *Hachiko Waits* (Grades 3-5)*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Converting Cassettes and Vinyl Records*
7 PM Teen Library Council
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Did You Ever Have a Family* at Village Inn Pizzeria, Skokie

THURSDAY, APRIL 13
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
6 PM Family Storytime (Family)
7 PM Library Board meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 16
CLOSED for Easter

TUESDAY, APRIL 18
11:30 AM Film: *Dead Poets Society*
2 PM Scan Your Stuff Drop-In
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *A Small White Scar* (Grades 5-7)*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
4:30 PM LEGO Builders (Grades K-6)
7 PM Password Management*

THURSDAY, APRIL 20
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *Between the World and Me*
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Jackie*
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*

FRIDAY, APRIL 21
4 PM Kids Flicks: *Moana*

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
10 AM Get Hooked Crafts: Accordion Books with Pockets*
10:30 AM Let's Get Physical with My Gym (Ages 2-6)*

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
2 PM Critics Choice Cinema: *Labyrinth of Lies*

MONDAY, APRIL 24
7 PM Chess Club (Grades 1-6)
7 PM Presentation: Utility Bills Out of Control?*

TUESDAY, APRIL 25
11:30 AM Presentation: Property Tax 101
7 PM Advanced Excel 2010: Pivot Tables*
7 PM Craftin' Around (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *Between the World and Me*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
7 PM Presentation: Time Matters: A Woman's Retirement Outlook Seminar*

THURSDAY, APRIL 27
2 PM Presentation: Identity Theft & Fraud*

FRIDAY, APRIL 28
4:30 PM Art Attack (Grades 2-6)*

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
10 AM Presentation: Reverse Mortgages*
10 AM Walk 'n Talk Book Group: *The Oregon Trail* at Starbucks, Morton Grove*

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Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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TIME MATTERS: A WOMEN'S RETIREMENT OUTLOOK SEMINAR
Wednesday, Apr. 26, 7 pm
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